



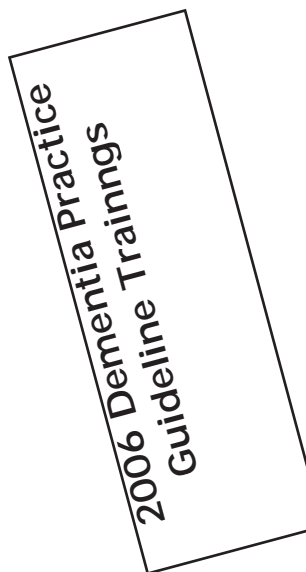
## Competency Trainings in 2006

- March 17, 2006     Dementia Practice Guideline  
                         **Mid-Year Conference**  
                         *Plano, Texas*
- May 5, 2006        Dementia Practice Guideline  
                         **Regional Workshop**  
                         *Syracuse, New York*
- September 14, 2006     Dementia Practice Guideline  
                         **Annual Conference**  
                         *Orlando, Florida*

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## Dementia Practice Guideline Evidence-Based Competency Training

Based on the ATRA "Dementia Practice Guideline for Recreational Therapy"  
by Linda Buettner and Suzanne Fitzsimmons



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# Dementia Practice Guideline

## Evidence-Based Competency Workshop

Working as a recreational therapist with individuals who have dementia and Alzheimer’s Disease can be challenging, especially when you encounter behavioral problems. This all day intensive will provide you with extensive training in using ATRA’s *Dementia Practice Guideline*, authored by Linda Buettner, PhD, CTRS and Suzanne Fitzsimmons, MS, RN.

After completion of the course and passing the competency exam with a score of 70% or higher, you will receive a Certificate of Training and will be listed on ATRA’s on-line Dementia Practice Directory. The competency certificate and training is valid for three years.

Join us for a day of learning to use interventions to minimize challenging behaviors, and thus, enhance the quality of life of individuals with dementia.

Trainer: Betsy Best-Martini, MS, CTRS - contributing author to the *Dementia Practice Guideline*.

### INTENDED AUDIENCE

This workshop is designed for recreational therapists working with senior adults in a variety of settings, but particularly in long term care settings. Other disciplines are encouraged to attend, however, a recreational therapist must be the primary individual registered and must accompany non-recreational therapy attendees.

### LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will be able to:

1. Analyze disturbing behaviors and develop a plan of care.
2. Identify five interventions to be used in addressing disturbing behaviors.
3. Detail the components of a non-pharmacological approach to behaviors problems.

### CONTINUING EDUCATION

.7 (7 hours) of CEUs will be awarded. You must attend the entire workshop to receive CEUs. Transcripts and Certificates of Training are mailed 6-8 weeks following the workshop.

### TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE AND OVERVIEW

8:00 - 8:30	Registration
8:30 - 10:00	Evidence-Based Practice and Dementia Behaviors
10:00 - 10:15	BREAK
10:15 - 11:30	Models and Theories
11:30 - 11:45	Question & Answer
11:45 - 12:30	LUNCH (provided at regional training)
12:30 - 2:00	Literature Review and Recreational Therapy
2:00 - 2:15	BREAK
2:15 - 3:15	Protocols and their Considerations
3:15 - 3:30	Question & Answer
3:30 - 5:00	Competency Exam (allowable test taking time is 1.5 hours- PLEASE note any needs related to educational assistance for test taking on your registration form.)

\*All times are approximate.

### COST

ATRA Member:	\$190 early registration \$210 (within 2 weeks of workshop) *Includes lunch, breaks and CEUs, as well as copy of the <i>Dementia Practice Guideline</i> (list price \$199)
Non-Member:	\$335 early registration \$355 (within 2 weeks of workshop - May 27) *Includes what is listed above, as well as a one year ATRA membership.

Please note: The *Dementia Practice Guideline* is required for participation in this workshop.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Deadline for registration is two weeks prior. On-site registration is limited; please call ATRA to see if space is available. ATRA reserves the right to cancel this workshop if enrollment does not meet a minimum requirement of 20 attendees.

### CONFIRMATION

Upon receipt of your registration, a confirmation letter will be sent to you that will include directions and additional information on the training site.

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#### Registration Form

Complete this form and send with payment to ATRA. Please copy this form to share. On-line registration is also available at [www.atra-tr.org/continuingeducation/](http://www.atra-tr.org/continuingeducation/)

### Workshop Location

☐ May 5, 2006 8:00a - 5:00p  
VAMC - Syracuse  
Ground Floor Auditorium  
800 Irving Ave  
Syracuse, NY 13210  
On-site Contact: Becky J. Ross 315.425.4400 x52728

Special Needs: (Educational assistance, dietary): \_\_\_\_\_

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
CTRS: ☐ Yes ☐ No  
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